1	2	3	4	5	6
11.	Jharkhand	2	214	1	30
12.	Karnataka	48	4457	18	470
13.	Kerala	146	13295	83	2301
14.	Madhya Pradesh	62	3438	12	371
15.	Maharashtra	132	9652	47	1140
16.	Manipur	14	687	8	225
17.	Meghalaya	3	214	1	15
18.	Mizoram	4	149	0	0
19.	Nagaland	14	771	2	35
20.	Orissa	29	1825	8	140
21.	Punjab	14	1417	4	110
22.	Rajasthan	39	1868	13	320
23.	Sikkim	2	144	1	30
24.	Tamil Nadu	95	6400	39	992
25.	Tripura	1	50	0	0
26.	Uttar Pradesh	40	3130	16	494
27.	Uttaranchal	7	538	2	90
28.	West Bengal	38	2639	16	406
	TOTAL STATES	843	59738	313	8208
	Union Territories				
1.	A and N Islands	—	—	—	—
2.	Chandigarh	7	736	2	55
3.	Delhi	20	3086	6	179
4.	Pondicherry	4	221	0	0
	TOTAL UTs	31	4043	8	234
	ALL INDIA TOTAL	874	63781	321	8442

New Hydro Power Policy

†*158. **SHRI DATTA MEGHE:** Will the Minister POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering to formulate a new policy regarding hydro electric power, in view of the power crisis in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the plan formulated by Government for removal of obstacles in setting up of hydro electric projects in hilly areas, particularly in North-Eastern States, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, etc.; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) at which places hydro electric projects are planned to be set up during the Eleventh Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) A Hydro Policy on hydro power development was announced by the Government in August, 1998 which incorporates several steps and measures for expeditious development of hydro power. Amongst others, it lays emphasis on increasing private investment in the power sector through Independent Power Producers (IPPs) and joint ventures. However based on the experience gained and on the suggestions received from various stakeholders including host State Governments, a revised proposal has been circulated to various Ministries/ Departments for inter-ministerial consultation.

(c) The main obstacles in setting up of hydro-electric projects are as under:

(i) Difficult/inaccessible sites

(ii) Inadequate infrastructural facilities

(iii) Environmental forest and wildlife clearance related problems

(iv) Land acquisition and rehabilitation problems

(v) Adverse geological conditions

(vi) Transmission/Evacuation constraints

(vii) Apportionment of project cost among various beneficiaries

(viii) Law and order problems

(ix) Inter State issues

Steps taken by the Government for removal of obstacles are as under:—

(1) Basin-wise common transmission/evacuation systems have been planned. A high capacity transmission corridor to facilitate evacuation of power from North-Eastern States is being planned through chicken's neck area.

(2) The Government has notified the National Rehabilitation and Resettlement Policy, 2007 strengthening the Rehabilitation and Resettlement (R&R) package for the Project Affected People (PAP) ensuring better compensation package to PAPs which will reduce the time in settlement of R&R packages.

(3) The Government has also announced a mega power policy to incentivize the development of mega power projects. Under this policy, Inter State hydro power projects of 500 MW and above installed capacity qualify for fiscal concession/ benefits as mentioned below:—

(i) Import of capital equipment free of customs duty

(ii) Deemed export benefits as per the provisions of the Foreign Trade Policy to the domestic suppliers

(iii) Income Tax holiday regime as per section 80-IA of the Income Tax Act, 1961

Moreover for the projects located in the States of J&K, North-East and Sikkim, the corresponding threshold qualifying limit has been reduced to 350 MW for hydel projects.

(4) For obtaining early environment and forest clearances, periodical meetings are held with the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

(5) The 50,000 MW hydro electric initiative had been launched in May, 2003 under which Pre-feasibility Reports of 162 hydro electric projects with an aggregate installed capacity of 47970 MW were prepared.

Out of these, Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) of 77 low tariff hydro electric projects aggregating to an installed capacity of about 34,000 MW have been proposed to be prepared. The DPRs of 17 schemes (4060 MW) have already been prepared and DPRs of 26 schemes (13791 MW) are at various stages of preparation. The work on other schemes is held up on account of environment and forest clearance problems, local agitation and change in agency by the State Governments. In addition to it, 76 hydro electric schemes with installed capacity of about 31,118 MW are also under survey and investigation for preparation of DPRs.

(d) During 11th Five Year Plan 16553 MW of hydro electric capacity addition has been proposed. The hydro electric schemes identified for benefits during the 11th Five Year Plan are indicated in the Statement.

Statement

Hydroelectric Schemes Identified for Benefits during 11th Plan

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	Agency	Installed Capacity (MW)	Benefits 11th Plan (MW)	Year of Commg
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Himachal Pradesh				
1	Parbati-II	NHPC	800	800	2011-12
2	Parbati-III	NHPC	520	520	2010-11
3	Chamera-III	NHPC	231	231	2010-11
4	Rampur	JVNL	412	412	2011-12
5	Kol Dam	NTPC	800	800	2009-10
6	UHL-III	Beas Valley Corp. Ltd.	100	100	2010-11
7	Sawara Kuddu	PVC	110	110	2011-12
8	Allain Duhangan	ADHPL	192	192	2008-09
9	Karcham Wangtoo	JPKHCL	1000	1000	2011-12
10	Budhil	LANCO	70	70	2009-10
11	Malana II	EVEREST PC	100	100	2009-10
12	Sorang	Himachal SORANG PC	100	100	2011-12
13	Tidong-I	Nuziveedu Seeds Ltd.	100	100	2011-12
14	Tangnu Romai	Tangnu Romai PG Ltd.	50	50	2011-12
15	Lambadug	Himachal Consortium PPP Ltd.	25	25	2011-12
			TOTAL	4610	

1	2	3	4	5	6
	Jammu & Kashmir				
16	Uri-II	NHPC	240	240	2009-10
17	Sewa-II	NHPC	120	120	2009-10
18	Baglihar-I	JKPDC	450	450	2008-09
			TOTAL	810	
	Uttaranchal				
19	Lohari Nagpala	NTPC	600	600	2011-12
20	Tapovan Vishnugad	NTPC	520	520	2011-12
21	Tehri Pass	THDC	1000	1000	2011-12
22	Koteshwar	THDC	400	400	2010-11
23	Srinagar	Alaknanda PC	330	330	2011-12
24	Maneri Bhali	UJVNL	304	304	2007-08
25	Vyasi	NHPC	120	120	2011-12
			TOTAL	3274	
	Punjab				
26	UBDC-III	Malana Power Co.	75	75	2011-12
			Total	75	
	Madhya Pradesh				
27	Maheshwar	Shree Maheshwar Hydel Power Corp. Ltd.	400	400	2011-12
28	Omkareshwar	NHDC	520	520	2007-08
			TOTAL	920	
	Maharashtra				
29	Ghatghar	GOMID	250	250	2007-08
			Total	250	
	Andhra Pradesh				
30	Nagarjuna Sagar Tr	APGENCO	50	50	2009-10
31	Jurala Priyadarshni	APGENCO	234	117	2007-08
32	Lower Jurala	APGENCO	240	240	2011-12
			TOTAL	524	
	Kerela				
33	Kuttiyadi Extension	KSEB	100	100	2008-09
34	Adirapally	KSEB	163	163	2011-12
35	Mankulam	KSEB	40	40	2011-12
36	Pallivasal Extension	KSEB	60	60	2010-11
37	Thottiar	KSEB	40	40	2011-12
			TOTAL	403	

1	2	3	4	5	6
	Karnataka				
38	Varahi Extn.	KPCL	230	230	2008-09
			Total	230	
	Tamil Nadu				
39	Bhawani Kattalai Barrage II	TNEB	30	30	2010-11
40	Bhawani Kattalai Barrage III	TNEB	30	30	2009-10
			Total	60	
	West Bengal				
41	Teesta Low Dam-III	NHPC	132	132	2009-10
42	Teesta Low Dam-IV	NHPC	160	160	2010-11
43	Purlia Pss	WBSEB	900	900	2007-08
			Total	1192	
	Orissa				
44	Balimela St-II	OHPC	150	150	2007-08
			Total	150	
	Sikkim				
45	Teesta III	Teesta Urja Ltd.	1200	600	2011-12
46	Teesta IV	NHPC	510	510	2007-08
47	Chujachen	GATI	99	99	2009-10
48	Bhasmey	GATI	51	51	2011-12
49	Sada Mander	GATI	71	71	2011-12
			Total	1331	
	Arunachal Pradesh				
50	Subansiri Lower	NHPC	2000	2000	2011-12
51	Kameng	NEEPCO	600	600	2010-11
			Total	2600	
	Meghalaya				
52	Myntdu-St-I	MESEB	84	84	2009-10
53	New Umtru	MESEB	40	40	2011-12
			Total	124	
			Total	16553	

Free Legal Services to poor people

*159. MS. MABEL REBELLO:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is large demand of free legal services to poor people in different parts of the country;